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MILES IS CENSURED.

Reprimanded for Expressing Himself
on the Schley Verdict.

GEN. MILES EXPLAINS

Secretary Root Told Him He Had No
Right to Make an Expression and
the Reprimand Then Followed—The Letters.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant General Miles has been reprimanded by the war department for expressing himself on the verdict in the Schley court of inquiry in which he commended Admiral Dewey for his verdict.

When an explanation was demanded by Secretary Root for the interview at Cincinnati, General Miles replied that the interview was merely his personal views and was not intended as any reflection upon the court. He told Secretary Root that he did not consider it was against any established law to so express himself.

This explanation was not satisfactory to the war department and so notified General Miles. Then General Miles sent Secretary Root the following:

"Headquarters of the Army, Washington, Dec. 21.—The Honorable the Secretary of War: Sir—Referring to my note of yesterday, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, I desire to say that for several years a distinguished and gallant officer has been assailed by parties who have endeavored to write him and other high officials down, until finally he appealed against such assaults to a co-ordinate branch of the government granted him a court of inquiry, and, as I understand it, they unanimously exonerated him from such epithets as coward, poltroon, etc., and their opinions were given to the public for the information of all citizens.

"When I said that I had no sympathy with those who had endeavored to destroy the reputation of a high officer, who, like all other officers, regards his honor as more sacred than life, I had in mind and referred to those assaults against which the admiral had appealed for protection and justification, and certainly not to a co-ordinate branch of the government.

"I request that this note be laid before the president, and have no objection to it being made public. Very respectfully,

"NELSON A. MILES.

The reprimand is contained in the following letter of Secretary Root to Gen. Miles:

"War Department, Washington, Dec. 21.—Sir: By direction of the president, I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th instant.

"Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of military discipline. The established invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you familiar.

"Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the due course of your official reports and recommendations, and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States provides:

"Deliberations of discussions among military men, conveying praise or censure or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service, are prohibited."

"This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century, and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers, whose high rank should make them examples to their subordinates. Any other role of action in the military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank.

"The present facts are that for several years there has been an unfortunate and bitter controversy in the navy department—a controversy generally depicted, even by the participants, as tending to bring the service into disrepute at home and abroad and to destroy relations of mutual confidence and friendship between naval officers which the interests of effective service require.

"In this controversy the army has not been involved and no far had been raised to that good feeling and friendly relations between the officers of the navy and the officers of the army, which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and in action.

"A court of inquiry has been held on the matters in controversy and a report has been made, in which one member has dissented in some particulars from the majority, and the report was pending before the reviewing authority.

"It is no consequence on whose side your opinion was, or what it was. You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office which you did, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulations above cited and the rules of official propriety, and you are justly liable to censure, which I now express. Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT.

"Secretary of War."

"To Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Headquarters of the Army."

"P. S.—Your second letter of explanation, dated today and received since the above was written, does not change the case. The necessity for repeated explanations but illustrates the importance of the rule which you have violated.

ELIHU ROOT.

"Secretary of War."

Macley's Resignation Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following order was made public Saturday afternoon by Secretary of War Root.

"Navy Department, Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Barker, Commandant of Navy Yard, New York: Sir—I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Macley, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation. Very respectfully,

"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

Secretary Root was designated to make public the request of Macley's resignation after a conference with the president.

FORTY LIVES LOST.

City Market House at Zacatecas Reported

Destroyed by Fire.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—A special to the Star from San Antonio, Tex., says: By the burning of the city market house at Zacatecas, Mexico, fully 45 lives have been lost and over a score of persons seriously injured, some of them so badly that they cannot recover. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins, and a large force is at work clearing away the debris in order to recover others, though there is no hope that any of those caught in the collapse of the big structure will be found alive. It is impossible at this time to learn the names of the victims.

Reception to Archbishop Chappelle.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Archbishop Chappelle returned home late Saturday night. A large committee of laymen and priests, headed by Mayor Capdeville, met him 100 miles from the city and escorted him to the new house, completely furnished, which the diocese has presented.

Sunday there was a formal reception and speeches were made by the mayor and Associate Justice O. O. Provosty. The addresses dwelt with the success of the mission to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, and predicted a cardinal's hat for the archbishop. The latter in reply said he could not discuss his mission as silence was golden, but assured his people that he would rather be archbishop of New Orleans than emperor of Russia.

Miss Stone's Release.

London, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept \$14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

Family Almost Wiped Out.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 23.—Word has reached here of a terrible holocaust that occurred about three miles from Summerville, Jefferson county, Saturday. The home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was destroyed by fire and four persons were burned to death, another probably is fatally burned, and four others are seriously burned and injured.

Girl Kicked to Death.

Call, Tex., Dec. 23.—Miss Bradley, a daughter of Thomas Bradley, who lives at Salem, about eight miles from Call, was thrown from a wagon Saturday and kicked to death. Her neck was broken, either by the fall or the horse's hoofs. She was dead when her father got to the wagon, which was only a few hundred yards from where he was at work.

General Alger Operated Upon.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—An operation was performed Sunday on General R. A. Alger, formerly secretary of war, who has been suffering for a long period from severe attacks of gallstones. The operation was successful and General Alger's condition is satisfactory.

Fire at Huntsville.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—A special to the Age-Herald from Huntsville says the most destructive fire in the history of this city occurred Sunday morning, resulting in the death of one fireman, the serious injury of another and a property loss of \$40,000.

Serious Freight Wreck.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23.—In a freight wreck on the Northwestern road between Sumico and Oconto two persons were killed and another fatally

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Cattleman Curtis Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.—Wm. R. Curtis, one of the best known cattle-men of Texas, passed away here Sunday morning about 9 o'clock from wound received by accident several weeks ago.

Long Will Not Resign.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long's attention having been called again to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet, he again said there was not a word of truth in the report.

Three More Victims.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Three more of the workmen who were victims of this explosion at Singer-Nimick plant of the Crucible Steel company, died Sunday. These deaths make the total four.

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